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25X1 5. [] Victor Zafra, BOB, called regarding our request that clearance of our report on S. 782 be expedited. He said he had been in touch with the Civil Service Commission and had been informed that the House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service does not plan to take action on the bill before June 29 at the earliest. He said BOB has requested views from the Department of Justice and will be in touch with us on our report as soon as all views have been considered--possibly sometime next week.

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11. [] Met with Representative H. R. Gross and explained our problems with S. 782 (Ervin bill). Gross was initially lukewarm, and asked whether we were still doing the kinds of things we did in the [] case. I tried to reassure him in this regard and at the end of our 30-minute conversation he said he realized we had a perfectly legitimate problem and he would try to be helpful, but did not commit himself to support a complete exemption. He remarked in confidence that the real problem with the bill was "North Carolina politics." I left with Mr. Gross a copy of the bill together with a couple of blind confidential memos explaining our problem.

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12. [] Met with Representative Richard White (D., Texas) and explained our problems with S. 782. White was cordial but noncommittal, simply saying he appreciated my explanation of the problem and that he would read over the bill and analysis which I left with him as soon as he had an opportunity.

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13. [] In the absence of Representative Frank Brasco, I talked with his Administrative Assistant Francis Kilroy who seemed to understand the problem of S. 782 and commented that Brasco, as a former prosecuting attorney, could of course appreciate particularly the opportunities for mischievous and frivolous litigation which the bill offered. Kilroy said he would pass on to Brasco the copies of the bill and analysis which I left with him.

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